

JULY 2008

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GENERAL MEETING

The General Meeting of the Gig Harbor Kennel Club will be held in conjunction with the Annual Pot-Luck Picnic on Thursday, July 17, 2008 at 3901 Murphy's Landing Marina in Gig Harbor. Social hour at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. with the meeting to follow. This is our annual potluck picnic - GHKC will provide fried chicken, barbecued ribs, beverages, paper goods and utensils. Please bring a salad, pasta, beans, dessert or appetizers to share for the potluck, and BYOL if you wish. Meetings are open to everyone interested in the sport and welfare of purebred dogs. Guests are welcome.

SEE YOU THERE!

BOARD MEETING

The Board meeting of the Gig Harbor Kennel Club will be held Thursday, July 10, 2008 at the Harbor Monsoon Restaurant, 4628 Pt. Fosdick Dr. in Gig Harbor. Board meetings are open to all interested members. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. and meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

CLASSES

Conformation/Socialization classes are still being held at the Sally Sullivan's Training Center in Port Orchard until further notice. Classes are held every Tuesday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and the cost is \$7.00 for any number of dogs. Instructors for July are: Christy Maxfield, & Diane Tardy. Instructors are always needed - call Diane Tardy at 857-6520 if you can help.

SHOW COMMITTEE

Show Chairman Ric Byrd announces the show committee for the 2008 All Breed Dog Shows and Obedience/Rally trials to be held on Sept. 20 & 21, 2008 at the Mason County Fairgrounds is in place and ready to go. If you want to volunteer to help on any committee, contact Chairman Byrd at (360)769-7236. Show Committee is as follows:

Assistant Chairman: Cassandra de la Rosa

Judges Lunch/Dinner: Diane Tardy/Sharon Dok

Ring Hospitality: Debby Shamblin

Obedience Chairman: Allan Immerman

Grounds/Equipment: John Law/Ed Bell

Trophies: Shannon Kelly/Sue Ritchie

Decorations: Christy Maxfield/Gayle Bell
Catalog Sales: Dale/ Maureen Felker/Joni Willing
Vendors: Raul de la Rosa
Day Parking: Richard Wilhite/John Law
Specialty Coordinator: Ric Byrd
Public Education: Nancy Waggoner
Chief Ring Steward: Theresa Miller
Judges Gifts: Laura Law/Ann Ready
Canine Good Citizen Test: Betty Richardson

Catalog Advertising: Cassandra de la Rosa
Judges Transport: Cheryl Ozbirn
Publicity: Sue Henly
Overnight Parking: Laura Law
Announcer: Guy Tardy
Photographers: Ross and Roberts
Veterinarian: Dr. G. Olson
Judges Committee: Ric Byrd/Theresa Miller

AGILITY COMMITTEE

The Agility Committee is readying for the Gig Harbor Kennel Club Agility Trial on August 2, 3, & 4, 2008. Committees are functioning on schedule. Anyone interested in helping at the trial, sign in on the WHITE BOARD at the trial. (NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!) Set-up will be on Friday afternoon starting around 2:00 p. m. and we have the help of the Purdy inmates for set-up and take-down this year. Come out and see the new location at Key Peninsula Sports Center in Lakebay and join in the fun. We need at least 5 club members present on site at all times. All workers get to partake of the "HOME RUN CAFE" LUNCH.

BRAG BOX

Larry and Betty Richardson brag that their Standard Poodle WINDEMERE FINE DESIGN moved to Open Jumpers at the Hurricane Ridge Agility Trial, having completed all 3 Novice Jumpers qualifying scores in 2 weeks for her title. They also brag that their Standard Poodle CH. WINDEMERE ENCHANTED COUNTRY finished her Novice Standard and Novice Jumpers Agility titles at the Evergreen Belgian Tervuren Agility Trial.

Christie Maxfield brags that a Dandie Dinmont Terrier that she shows, belonging to Barbara Baese, "JACKSON" won 2 three point majors at his first 2 shows - Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers and Tacoma Kennel Club - on June 6, and 7, 2008.

Cheryl Ozbirn brags that her Dogue de Bordeaux EVERGREEN'S INDIGO SKY won first place in her class at the Dogue de Bordeaux Club of America Specialty in April, with her dam and her brother taking Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex.

If you can't make it to a meeting, you can mail your brags to: Sue Henly, Secretary, 6320 Gregory St. W., University Place, WA 98466 or E mail to: gigharborkenclcb@peoplepc.com

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES- MEETING June 19, 2008

The General meeting of the Gig Harbor Kennel Club was called to order by President Tardy at 7:45 p.m. at the Peninsula Branch - Pierce County Library in Gig Harbor. Motion made to approve the minutes of the last meeting as published in the Newsletter. MSP.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Tardy thanked everyone for attending the Annual Awards Banquet - and said she thought it was a great dinner. She congratulated all the award winners for 2007.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Correspondence read from: AKC regarding an Administrative Research Registration service; a

presentation by Dennis Sprung to the delegates meeting on 6/9/08; a flyer from AKC about holding a microchip clinic as a fund raiser; e-mail from AKC about holding a Responsible Dog Ownership Day event in September; e-mail from the webmaster about joining the Yahoo group; a DVD from Purina with programs suitable for club meetings.

TREASURER'S REPORT

\$21,899.00 in the checking account; \$5118.00 in the CD account; and \$25.00 in the Money Market account. Total: \$27,042.25.

A recess was taken to hear a program on the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel by Nancy Waggoner.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AGILITY COMMITTEE reports all is in readiness for the Agility Trial coming up in August, and reminds members that their help is needed to set up on Friday - 8/1 and take down on Monday - 8/4 as well as Saturday and Sunday at the trial. PLEASE PLAN TO HELP!

WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE has donated 4 bags of cat food to FISH. BY-LAWS committee has prepared some changes to the by-laws which will be voted on by the Board, then sent to AKC, then voted on by the members.

SHOW COMMITTEE reports all committees on track including substituting for some judges.

CLASSES COMMITTEE thanked Christie Maxfield for taking over some of the recent classes.

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PROGRAM COMMITTEE reports that the July meeting will be the annual pot-luck picnic at Murphy's Landing Marina; August - a review of the Agility Trial; September - a review of the All Breed shows; October - a program by Karen Walsh on the Chow Chow. Program chairman Waggoner asks all members to contact her for program suggestions.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE chairman Tardy asks for preferences for a December date for the annual Christmas party. Motion made that December 13th will be the first choice and December 6th the second choice. MSP.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Members were asked for their responses to the questions posed in Dennis Sprung's presentation to the delegates - the result was a unanimous NO to all questions. Nancy Waggoner has contacted AKC to register the club for a presentation on Responsible Dog _ Ownership Day to be held at our All-Breed shows - and requested supplies to support this presentation, and publication on the AKC web site.

Motion made to adjourn at 9:20 p.m. MSP
Respectfully submitted: Sue Henly, Secretary